

CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED Applications accepted from:

Job Classification **Posting Number** Department Division Section **Reporting Location**

Workdays & Hours

ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATOR II (Multiple) PN# 112554 **Health & Human Services Department Environmental Health Air Quality Control/Technical Services** 7411 Park Place

M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

(Able to work some weekends and holidays)

*Subject to change

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Performs varied technical inspections and investigative work relative to the detection, analysis and elimination or control of environmental pollutants and contaminants. Performs routine chemical and microbiological air analysis.

CORE FUNCTIONS

- Applies the Federal, State, and Local air quality regulations. Performs general to moderately complex air quality work, by responding to complaints, assisting in field investigation, and monitoring of environmental conditions impacted by point and mobile air emission sources.
- Performs routine monitoring of chemicals and biological pollutants according to the EPA's Standard Operating Procedures and environmental data Quality Assurance Project Plans.
- Operates, maintains, calibrates, audits, trouble-shoots, and performs minor repairs on air monitoring, and sampling and analysis equipment.
- Prepares monitoring, investigation, and observation reports.
- Tracks air quality indicators, assists in analysis of air quality trends, and effectively use the Geographic Information System techniques in technical reports and presentations.
- Performs other duties as required.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The position routinely requires lifting of moderately heavy items, such as typewriters or records boxes (up to 40 pounds) and/or very long periods of walking on rough surfaces on a routine basis and climbing ladders repeatedly. 10

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires a Bachelors degree in Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Health Engineering or a closely related field.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS 12

One (1) year of pollution/environmental control experience is required.

13 **MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and comply with the City of Houston's Policies on Driving (AP 2-2).

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- Preferences will be given to applicants with good computer skills.
- Ability to communicate well (orally), working well with assigned teams, and writing with precision.
- Able to work beyond regular hours, on weekends and holidays as needed.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED

16 assigned drug test.

None

GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS 17 <u>SALARY INFORMATION</u>

Grant positions are dependent upon continued available funds. If funding is no longer available, employee may be laid off or transferred. Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range is:

<u>Salary Range - Pay Grade 16</u> \$1,379 - \$1,576 Biweekly \$35,584 - \$40,976 Annually

OPENING DATE August 16, 2006 18 Open Until Filled **CLOSING DATE**

19 **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1st floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 794-9142. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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